

Securing America's Future: A Stronger National Defense

Defense Priorities

- ✓ \$324.6 billion for National Defense...a \$14.3 billion increase above FY2001.
- ✓ \$2.6B down payment for the President Bush's plan to transform the US military to meet the new threats of the post-Cold War era.
- ✓ \$20B commitment (over 5) for "leap-ahead" technologies.
- ✓ \$5.7B in FY2002 for increased pay, better housing, expanded health benefits for military retirees.